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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6849

BILL NUMBER: HB 1195

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 7, 2015

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Treatment of Opioid and Alcohol Abuse.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. McNamara

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that addictions counseling, inpatient detoxification, and the administration of Vivitrol or a similar substance may be required to treat opioid or alcohol addiction as a condition of parole, probation, community corrections, pretrial diversion, or participation in a problem-solving court. It also provides that the Division of Mental Health and Addiction may consider the administration of Vivitrol or a similar substance as an alternative to methadone treatment.

Effective Date: July 1, 2015.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Depending on the number of offenders who are on parole and who are addicted to alcohol or drugs, the Department of Correction (DOC) may consider prescribing the administration of Vivitrol for offenders who are either in a community transition program or on parole.

[Vivitrol is a medicine that is injected on a monthly basis to treat people with an addiction to narcotics and alcohol. While the out-of-pocket costs for one injection is about \$800, the costs might be significantly discounted if the person qualifies for Medicaid.]

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Probation programs, problem-solving courts, and prosecuting attorneys would be permitted to require offenders to receive Vivitrol as an opioid treatment. See *Explanation of State Expenditures*.

The following 27 counties currently operate programs in which Vivitrol is used for persons with opioid

additions:

Allen	Hamilton	Putnam
Boone	Hendricks	St Joseph
Clark	Howard	Starke
DeKalb	Johnson	Steuben
Delaware	Lake	Tippecanoe
Dubois	Madison	Vanderburgh
Elkart	Marion	Vigo
Floyd	Montgomery	Warrick
Grant	Porter	Wayne

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Correction; Division of Mental Health and Addiction.

Local Agencies Affected: Trial courts; Probation departments; Community Corrections Agencies; Prosecuting attorneys.

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